

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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MUTUAL COOPERATION OF INDIA AND FINLAND IN POWER SECTOR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Finland has offered to collaborate with India in the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Minister of Power had visited Finland from June 26-29, 2002 in response to an invitation extended to him by the Finnish Government. The two countries agreed to promote cooperation in the power sector and to make energy one of the focal areas of the Joint Commission.